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Immigration Subcommittee Begins Hearings on Impact of Illegal Immigration

What: Oversight Hearing entitled, "How Illegal Immigration Impacts
Constituencies: Perspectives from Members of Congress"
Who: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims – Rep.
John N. Hostettler (R-Ind.), Chairman
When: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 10, 2005
Where: 2237 Rayburn Building

The House Judiciary Committee in December expects to consider legislation addressing illegal immigration. Thursday, Members of the Immigration, Border Security, and Claims Subcommittee will hear from other Members of Congress about how illegal immigration affects their constituents and districts, including three Members who represent districts along or close to the U.S. – Mexico border.

THIS HEARING WILL EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- ⇒ How many illegal aliens cross through border districts and how many times do they cross each year?
- ⇒ How do illegal alien flows through border districts impact infrastructure?
- ⇒ Has crime increased in these districts?
- ⇒ What is the relationship between increased border enforcement and violent crime?
- ⇒ Has illegal alien population growth added the burden on the American taxpayer?
- ⇒ What are the costs of providing medical care to illegal immigrants at emergency medical facilities?
- ⇒ What are the potential costs to constituencies of another major terrorist attack in the United States as a result of poor immigration security and control?
- ⇒ How are local schools impacted?

WITNESSES: Hon. Henry Bonilla (R-Tex.); Hon. John Culberson (R-Tex.); Hon. Stevan Pearce (R-N.M.); and Hon. Luis Gutierrez (D-Ill.).

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